

## Message Text

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R 260715Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6757  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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TAGS: PARM, AR, NZ, UR, PL, XV  
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN CONCERN OVER POLISH ACQUISITION OF CONSULTATIVE  
STATUS

REF: STATE 011134

1. ON FEBRUARY 22, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY OLIVER  
REQUESTED OUR VIEWS ON POLISH INTENTIONS TO APPLY FOR CONSULTATIVE  
STATUS UNDER THE ANTARCTIC TREATY. HE SAID THAT CANBERRA WAS  
CONCERNED THAT THE QUESTION MAY BE RAISED AT  
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THE MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING.

2. OLIVER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT TAKES A MORE CONSERVATIVE  
VIEW OF THE MATTER THAN DOES THE U.S. AND "IS CONCERNED  
WITH THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY" IN THE ANTARCTIC.  
ADDITIONALLY, THE GOA IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT HOW THE POLES  
PLAN TO ACHIEVE CONSULTATIVE STATUS.

3. OLIVER ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD SO FAR BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF POLISH ACTIVITIES IN THE ANTARCTIC. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, HE SAID, IS NOT FORTHCOMING ON THE SUBJECT. WE REFERRED HIM TO RECENT NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF POLISH ACTIVITIES AND TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NOTE OF JANUARY 6, 1977. OLIVER RESPONDED, "NONE OF THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED".  
DAVIES

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